

WARNING: Don't try this at home!

Friday English

Instructions: Example Text

Annotated Genre Features

How to Wash Your Elephant¹

Has your elephant rolled in mud?

Elephants need to be kept clean or they can often become unhealthy. Use⁵ this handy set of instructions to ensure you keep your pet squeaky clean.²

¹heading and sub-headings

²introduction sentence(s)

³a list of what is needed

⁴steps in chronological order

⁵imperative (bossy) verbs

⁶numbers to separate the steps

⁷conclusion sentence

⁸adverbs, conjunctions and prepositions to show time

Equipment¹

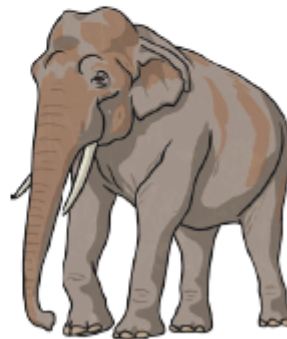
an extra long hosepipe (at least 10 metres)	a pair of elephant nail clippers
a set of step ladders	a sheet of sand paper
a large sweeping brush with stiff bristles	a feather duster
a bottle of elephant shampoo	



Method¹

1. Firstly⁸, prepare⁵ your elephant for their bathing session in an area with plenty of space. Make sure that your animal is calm, well-fed and content. It may help to tickle their tummies to relax them if they are nervous about getting wet.
2. Next⁸, prop up the step ladders beside your pet otherwise it is impossible to reach the top of their body. Climb⁸ the ladders carefully as you carry the hosepipe. Use⁵ lukewarm water to completely soak⁵ your elephant's skin.
3. After that⁸, squeeze⁵ a whole bottle of elephant shampoo onto the animal's back. Use⁵ the sweeping brush to reach up and scrub every part of their dirty skin. Start⁵ at their back and work downwards to their feet.
4. Afterwards⁸, rinse⁵ them off until all of the soap suds are gone. Be very careful not to let any of the shampoo drip into your pet's eyes as the pain could cause them to suddenly charge at you.
5. Now⁸, you need to make your elephant lie down. A tasty bun may be helpful to convince them to go down to the ground. Use⁵ the sand paper to file the dead skin from the bottom of their feet and the nail clippers to trim their toenails. As a result⁸, you should watch out for sharp bits of flying elephant toenail!
6. Finally⁸, you need to gently clean your elephant's nostrils and ears using the feather duster. This can be very dangerous. Move⁵ quickly away from your elephant's trunk if they begin to shake or start to breathe more heavily. You do not want to be in the firing line of a powerful elephant sneeze.

Enjoy⁵ your spotlessly clean mammal but keep a close eye on them near any muddy puddles!⁷



¹Numbered Points⁶